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SUBJECT: IRISH RELATIONS WITH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

1. JERUSALEM AND CAIRO RADIOS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 12 THAT ISRAEL AND IRELAND AND EGYPT AND IRELAND ARE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS WOULD BE EXCHANGED AT THIS STAGE. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT, EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS IS TO TAKE PLACE "SOON."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY DUBLIN CONFIRM, ADDSANY AVAILABLE DETAILS, AND COMMENT. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND ONLY OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY WITH WHICH IRELAND HAS RELATIONS IS LEBANON. INGERSOLL
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